

CHURCH EVENTS FOR YOUR DIARY

Wk. beginning Sunday, 13 January, *Bapt. of Christ; 2nd of Epiphany* [White; Yellow]

Monday, 14	10am 5pm	Clyst Caring Coffee Club, Hall Church, Pinhoe Choir Practice, Pinhoe
Tuesday, 15	10am 10.15am 7.30pm 7.30pm	Events Meeting, 1, Slades Mews, Rockbeare Bible Study Group, Hall Church, Pinhoe Ladies Club Book Selection, 4 Stoneylands, Rockbeare House Group, 14 Hellings Gardens, Broadclyst
Wednesday, 16	9.15am 10am 11am 2.30pm	Little Angels [babies / toddlers], Victory Hall, Broadclyst Coffee Club, Clyst Honiton Communion Service, The Court, Rockbeare Open The Book rehearsal, The Mede, Rockbeare
Thursday, 17	3.30pm	Messy Church, Pinhoe School

Week beginning Sunday, 20 January, *3rd of Epiphany* [White; Yellow]

Monday, 21	10am	Clyst Caring Coffee Club, Hall Church, Pinhoe
Tuesday, 22	10am noon	Chatterbox, Broadclyst Soup & Pud Lunch, Rockbeare [see below]
Wednesday, 23	9.15am 10am 2.30pm	Little Angels [babies / toddlers], Victory Hall, Broadclyst Coffee Club, Clyst Honiton Open The Book, Rockbeare School [performing 3pm]
Saturday, 26	10am	Clyst Caring Friends Coffee, Hall Church, Pinhoe

SOUP & PUD LUNCH

Tuesday, 22 January, at noon for 12.15pm, at Marsh Green Village Hall, £6 per person. Please book through Heather by email aitchmay@yahoo.co.uk or phone 01404 822460.

ROCKBEARE QUIZ

Please remember the Quiz Night on Wednesday, 6 February, 6.30pm for 7pm start, at the Golden Pond, EX5 2EN. There will be a licensed bar and a draw. The £10 per person entry fee includes Chinese light refreshments with gluten-free options. To book places, if still available, and for further details, please contact Heather at aitchmay@yahoo.co.uk, on 01404 822460 or on 07866 970884 ...asap!



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SERVICES TODAY: SUNDAY 13 JANUARY Baptism of Christ; Second Sunday of Epiphany

8.30am	Holy Communion [CW], at Hall Church, Pinhoe
10am	Holy Communion [CW], at Broadclyst Church
10am	Holy Communion [CW], at Clyst Honiton Church
10.30am	Mission Community Family Service, at Pinhoe School
6.30pm	Evening Prayer, at Sowton Church

SERVICES NEXT SUNDAY: SUNDAY 20 JANUARY 3rd Sunday of Epiphany

8.30am	Holy Communion [BCP], at Rockbeare Church
10am	Morning Prayer, at Broadclyst Church
10am	Morning Service, at Rockbeare Church
10.30am	Clyst Mission Community Family Service, at Pinhoe School
10.30am	Holy Communion [CW], at Pinhoe Church

READINGS FOR SUNDAY 20 JANUARY

Isaiah 62: 1-5; 1 Corinthians 12: 1-11; John 2: 1-11

Our website www.clystmissioncommunity.co.uk lists fuller details of our services.

CONTACT US:



- The Church Office is located at 9 Church Hill, Pinhoe EX4 9ER, and access is via the small gate on the corner of Harrington Lane and Church Hill—not the main drive.
 - Tel: 01392 466257 [+ enter 0 if asked!]
 - Email: office@clystmissioncommunity.co.uk - preferred contact
- During the next few months the Office will be open on Monday mornings, 11am-12.30pm, and Thursday mornings, 9am-12.30pm. Closed on Bank Holidays.

Any pre-planned changes to the office-times are on [the Clyst Mission Calendar](#).



Thank you for remembering to recycle and ideally shred any out-of-date InTouch copies.

Gluten-free Wafers—available at Communion Services: if required, please inform the Minister.

Collect

Heavenly Father, at the Jordan you revealed Jesus as your Son: may we recognize him as our Lord and know ourselves to be your beloved children; through Jesus Christ our Saviour. **Amen.**

First Reading: Isaiah 43: 1-7 ^{NIV}

The prophet brings a promise of restoration after Israel's exile, and looks forward to their coming Saviour.

But now, this is what the Lord says—he who created you, Jacob, he who formed you, Israel: “Do not fear, for I have redeemed you; I have summoned you by name; you are mine.

² When you pass through the waters, I will be with you; and when you pass through the rivers, they will not sweep over you. When you walk through the fire, you will not be burned; the flames will not set you ablaze.

³ For I am the Lord your God, the Holy One of Israel, your Saviour; I give Egypt for your ransom, Cush and Seba in your stead.

⁴ Since you are precious and honoured in my sight, and because I love you, I will give people in exchange for you, nations in exchange for your life.

⁵ Do not be afraid, for I am with you; I will bring your children from the east and gather you from the west.

⁶ I will say to the north, ‘Give them up!’ and to the south, ‘Do not hold them back.’ Bring my sons from afar and my daughters from the ends of the earth—

⁷ everyone who is called by my name, whom I created for my glory, whom I formed and made.”

Second Reading: Acts 8: 14-17 ^{NIV}

As the church spreads to Samaria, the Holy Spirit is brought to them.

When the apostles in Jerusalem heard that Samaria had accepted the word of God, they sent Peter and John to Samaria. ¹⁵ When they arrived, they prayed for the new believers there that they might receive the Holy Spirit, ¹⁶ because the Holy Spirit had not yet come on any of them; they had simply been baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus. ¹⁷ Then Peter and John placed their hands on them, and they received the Holy Spirit.

Gospel: Luke 3: 15-17, 21-22 ^{NIV}

The Holy Spirit descends on Jesus at his baptism.

The people were waiting expectantly and were all wondering in their hearts if John might possibly be the Messiah. ¹⁶ John answered them all, “I baptize you with water. But one who is more powerful than I will come, the straps of whose sandals I am not worthy to untie. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire. ¹⁷ His winnowing fork is in his hand to clear his threshing floor and to gather the wheat into his barn, but he will burn up the chaff with unquenchable fire.”

²¹ When all the people were being baptized, Jesus was baptized too. And as he was praying, heaven was opened ²² and the Holy Spirit descended on him in bodily form like a dove. And a voice came from heaven: “You are my Son, whom I love; with you I am well pleased.”

Post Communion

Lord of all time and eternity, you opened the heavens and revealed yourself as Father in the baptism of Jesus your beloved Son: by the power of your Spirit complete the heavenly work of our rebirth through the waters of the new creation; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**